

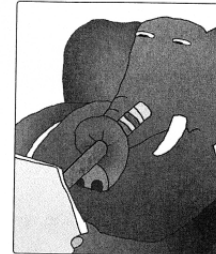
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Commas Between Items in a Series 2

Commas are used between words or phrases in a series. (See *Write Source* page 482.)

Example

I have seen elephants *at zoos, at circuses, and at safari parks.*



Directions

In the sentences below, add commas between items in a series. The first sentence has been done for you.

- 1 Elephants are not just huge heavy and clumsy. They can do
- 2 amazing things. Everyone knows that elephants use their trunks
- 3 to hold things take up water and throw dust. Siri, a zoo elephant,
- 4 held a rock in her trunk scratched it on the floor and drew designs.
- 5 The zookeeper gave Siri a pencil and paper, and she kept drawing.
- 6 Elephants eat grass shrubs branches leaves bark roots and
- 7 fruit. Sometimes they knock down trees rip off their bark and dig
- 8 up their roots. Wild elephants eat 600-800 pounds of food a day.
- 9 Elephants' sharp tusks long trunks and crushing feet can be
- 10 dangerous. Elephants also can be intelligent protective and gentle.
- 11 Once a baby elephant got hurt. The herd followed the leader found
- 12 a park ranger and led the ranger back to the baby elephant.